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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Monte B. Willis

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For: SADDLE FENDER BENDER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to a first Office Action dated November 15, 2004, whereon a three (3) month shortened statutory time period for response is set to expire on February 15, 2005, applicant in the above-entitled case amends and responds as follows:

In the Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A saddle fender bender comprising, a bar formed from a straight section of metal bar stock [that] having a rectangular cross section and is bent across its longest parallel sides to have and retain [an] a uniform arc along its entire length of approximately ninety (90) degrees and [having] has a length to extend at least partially across a lower portion of a saddle fender; a plurality of bolts each having a broad head end and is threaded along a bolt shaft; means